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Respectfully submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report (2 pages) in the present PCT application listing 4 cited references which applicant desires to make of record in the patent file.

The 4 references cited in the International Search Report have been transmitted to and received by the PTO by and from the International Bureau (PCT/IB/308) as noted in the Notice of Missing Requirements dated January 14, 2002.

In the International Search Report all the references are listed in category A meaning these references define the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance with respect to the listed claims. Two of the references are listed in category Y meaning these references are of particular relevance, and the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the references of this category are combined with each other, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art, with respect to the listed claims.

The International Search Report is in English and points out relevance of its 4 named references, and the US patent, EP 0 873 841, and WO 98/36986 are in the English language. No further concise explanation should be required.

Three German references, namely German Patent applications 195 00 460, 196 20 196, and 100 05 833 are disclosed, discussed and incorporated by reference in the specification on pages 6+ and 11.

In summary, copies only of these 3 references from the specification are presented herewith.

One PTO-1449 is presented to list all 7 references disclosed in the International Search Report and the specification.

Translations of the foreign language references are not available to the undersigned.

This submission meets the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98(a) and MPEP 609.

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